

## The Times' Daily Short Story.

### A Woman's Winning Method

(Original.)

The term "buccaneer" is associated in most people's minds with that of "pirate." The buccaneers were at first privateers authorized to prey on Spanish commerce, but afterward degenerated into sea robbers. On one of these buccaneer ships more than a century ago among the crew was a woman dressed in man's clothes. She had worn this attire for several years as a soldier and had taken part in a number of battles. When peace came she concluded to try the sea, and, shipping for the West Indies, joined the buccaneers. The secret of her sex was well preserved, and not a person knew that she was a woman.

Anne Prestwich, or Peter Prestwich, as she was known on the buccaneer, fell desperately in love with one of the sailors, Percival Whitford, a large, blue-eyed, flaxen haired, devil may care fellow, who, though he treated Anne in as friendly a manner as any one else, not knowing that she was a woman, had no thought of the tender passion.

Anne concealed her love, not daring to reveal it with a confession of her sex for fear that Percy would be repelled by the knowledge. For months she worshipped him in secret. Then an opportunity arose for revealing her love under the most favorable circumstances. Percy became involved in a quarrel with a sailor named Millikin, and a challenge passed. Whitford and Millikin were in different watches, and the duel could not take place until after eight bells in the afternoon. Shortly after dinner a number of the crew were looting on the fore-castle, among them Anne Prestwich and Millikin.

"You'll make short work of the blue-eyed fellow," remarked one of the men to Millikin.

"If he does," said Anne, "it'll be by foul means."

"What?" cried Millikin, starting up, while the others looked thunderstruck. "Didn't you hear me?" replied Anne. "Cowards don't fight fair. They always manage to get some advantage."

"You dare say this to me?" shouted Millikin, standing on his feet and putting his hand to his knife.

"I say nothing except what's true."

Millikin made a rush for Anne, but those present stood between.

"I'll have your life for this!" cried Millikin. "As soon as I get through with Whitford I'll attend to you."

"Why wait for that?" asked Anne coolly. "This is as good a time as any, and you'll have to wait till eight bells for Whitford."

"Agreed. I'll fight you now. Draw!"

"I have choice of weapons, and I choose swords," said Anne.

A ring was formed, a couple of ordinary swords were brought up from below, and the two opponents set to

work. Anne, the ex-soldier, who had been drilled in sword exercise in barracks, from the first showed her superiority to Millikin, whose only practice had been in action with the cutlass. She received a few scratches which her opponent intended for mortal wounds, and, watching her opportunity, ran him through the heart. Millikin dropped dead, and Anne, wiping her sword on her trousers, turned and went down the companionway.

When Whitford came off watch he had been told that there was no quarrel on his hands since Peter Prestwich had removed his antagonist. He went straight to Anne, whom he found in the fore-castle.

"Pete," he said, "what do you mean by taking my quarrel?"

"I had as good a right to fight him as you."

"But they say you insulted him without cause. Then you proposed to fight him before I had my turn with him."

"Yes; that's true."

"Well, it's plain that you stepped in between him and me. Millikin never injured you. Tell me why you have interfered to shield me."

Anne turned away, but there was something in the glance she gave him that sent a thrill through him, though he did not know why.

The next day the buccaneer touched port at one of the coast towns, and when the first batch of shore leaves were granted it happened that Peter Prestwich and Percy Whitford were among the number who went ashore. When they reached the quay Anne went off by herself, while the others sought the nearest saloon. Later they drifted into the San Louis tavern, and while they were standing at the bar a waiter stepped up to Percy Whitford and whispered that a lady wished to see him in a parlor upstairs. Not aware that he knew any woman in the place, he hesitated a moment, then, without speaking of his going, sauntered out.

When he entered the room there was but one woman in it. A trim figure stood before the window robed in a plain but neat gown, cut in the fashion of the times, while on the head was a cap which entirely concealed the hair.

Percy advanced, and as he did so the woman turned, but while his face was in the full light of the window hers was not. There was something very familiar in the rather attractive face. Percy was sure he knew the girl, but could not place her.

"Lassie," he said, "you've got the better of me. What? Pete Prestwich in woman's clothes?"

He started back. Something came rushing over him like the moving of a great flood.

"Not a man; a woman," said Anne, looking down at the floor.

The revelation to Percy that a woman had stood between him and an even chance between life and death resulted in a complete conquest. They left the buccaneer service, married and lived the life of planters.

LOUISE BRISTED.

## JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M.D.

In a Carefully Prepared Article recommends Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health, James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

"After a careful investigation of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a specific for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation with its attendant ills, we are free to confess that a more meritorious medicine has never come under the examination of the chemical and medical experts of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene. In fact, after the most searching tests and rigid inquiry into the record of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it becomes a duty to recommend its use in unequivocal terms to every reader of this journal whose complaint comes within the list of ailments which this remedy is advertised to cure. We have obtained such overwhelming proof of the efficacy of this specific—have so satisfactorily demonstrated its curative powers through personal experiments—that a cure for the interests of our readers leads us to call attention to its great value."

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### BUFFALO'S BIG REVELATION.

Wife of Accused Clerk Makes Statement in His Behalf.

Buffalo, July 23.—Mrs. Frank V. La Bountie, the wife of the confidential clerk and bookkeeper for the law firm of Wilson & Smith, who it is alleged used hundreds of thousands of dollars of his employers' money to carry on his extensive real estate deals, has made a statement in behalf of her husband.

She admits that her husband's operations were on a more extensive scale than thus far have been admitted. The figures now are approaching the half million mark, and the investigation is not nearly finished.

"My husband returned \$80,000 before his employers knew anything about his wrongdoing," said Mrs. La Bountie. "Since the beginning of the investigation he has turned over to the firm of Wilson & Smith property that aggregates in value not less than \$400,000. That figure is a conservative estimate of the value of the property. In other words, he has restored nearly \$500,000. No one can feel worse about this than Frank does."

"When he realized what he had done he did everything in his power to straighten out affairs, and he intends to do more. When all is over Wilson & Smith will be able to realize a profit of at least \$100,000 from the operations of a man who was insane on the subject of real estate speculations and whose mental derangement was due entirely to being overworked. If Frank is arrested, as has been hinted, we feel that the revelation of the true facts in the case will be a good and sufficient defense for him."

La Bountie's salary from Wilson & Smith was \$62.50 a month.

"I do not care to go into details," said a member of the firm. "I cannot state now what estates are involved. It will take about three weeks at this rate to get at the bottom of the affair."

"I wish to state, however, that every estate and client of ours will be reimbursed for any losses."

### MORE FEUD TRIALS.

Three Indictments Returned by Jackson (Ky.) Grand Jury.

Jackson, Ky., July 23.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Edward Tharp and Joseph Crawford, teamsters for the Hargis Bros., for arson. They were charged with setting fire to Ewen's hotel last month.

An indictment was also returned against Gardner Plummer for attempting to bribe a witness. It is charged that he offered B. J. Ewen \$5,000 to leave town so that he could not testify in the trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White.

It is generally believed that the grand jury investigation will extend to other capital offenses in connection with the Hargis-Cockrell feud. It is known that witnesses were called to testify regarding the assassination of Dr. Cox, and it is thought other cases that never received official notice heretofore will now be taken up.

### The Evacuation of Cuba.

Havana, July 23.—When the remaining United States troops leave here they will be escorted by a Cuban detachment and will be thanked and congratulated by President Palma for their exemplary conduct. Two or three men who are serving sentences for petty misdemeanors will be pardoned and rejoin their comrades. Colonel William L. Haskin will leave before the American troops on account of his promotion and retirement as Brigadier General.

### Charles Frohman Coming Home.

London, July 23.—Charles Frohman sailed for New York from Southampton on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, after passing six months in Europe and having settled all his plans for the next season here. He will be interested in seven London theaters during the coming year and also in four productions on the continent. Mr. Frohman returns to London in December.

## MRS. POILLON IS UNMOVED

Won't Accept Brokaw's Alleged Offer to Compromise.

WANTS ALL OR NOTHING.

Fair Divorce Will Carry Case For \$250,000 Damages For Breach of Promise Against Millionaire Yachtsman to the Bitter End.

New York, July 23.—From an intimate friend of Mrs. Kathryn Poillon, who has begun suit for \$250,000 against Millionaire W. Gould Brokaw for breach of promise of marriage, it is learned that no compromise has been made, and, furthermore, none is likely to be accepted by Mrs. Poillon. She declares that she needs the money. "She wants all that she has brought suit for," Mrs. Poillon's friend explained, "and she will not accept another penny less than \$250,000. I understand that Mr. Brokaw laid \$18,000 on the desk of his lawyer and said:



MRS. KATHRYN POILLON.

"She'll take that or nothing," and that Mr. Hansen (I think that is the name of his counsel) suggested that he ought to raise it some.

"Thereupon Mr. Brokaw added \$2,000 more and finally went out to a neighboring bank and raised the amount to \$25,000, one-tenth of the amount sued for. This sum was offered to Mrs. Poillon without the knowledge of her lawyer, but she refused to take it."

When Mr. Moses H. Grossman of House, Grossman & Vorhaus was seen concerning the story of the attempted compromise he refused to be interviewed. He explained that he had been misquoted so much that he had determined not to talk upon the subject until the case came up for trial. Neither would any other member of the firm talk of the case.

Since Mrs. Poillon has begun her suit she has had a great deal of trouble. One night a detective spent several hours waiting for a woman to call at Mrs. Poillon's house in West Eighty-sixth street, who has repeatedly threatened her life.

### THE MANCHURIAN SETTLEMENT.

Administration Sure That Russian Promises Will Be Kept.

Washington, July 23.—Notwithstanding the publication dispatches from various foreign cities questioning the extent of the promises made to the American government by China and Russia respecting Manchuria, the officials here positively decline to add to or take one word from the statement published from Washington just before the departure of Secretary Hay, to the effect that satisfactory assurances had been received that two or more Manchurian ports would be opened to the world's trade. It is quite certain that China, which is here regarded as the sovereign power in Manchuria, made these pledges and it is equally certain that the United States government fully intends that they shall be kept.

The details referred to in the original statement as requiring adjustment are still unsettled, but the state department is patient, resting in full confidence of the opening of the ports required within a reasonable length of time. It is true, as stated in the London dispatches, that Japan looks with suspicion upon the Russian pledges relative to Manchuria and has indicated to the state department that they are not satisfactory, but so far the department sees no reason to accept the view.

### MIRTHFUL BURNED TO DEATH.

One Hundred Thousand Dollar Thoroughbred, Sire of Aceful, Lost.

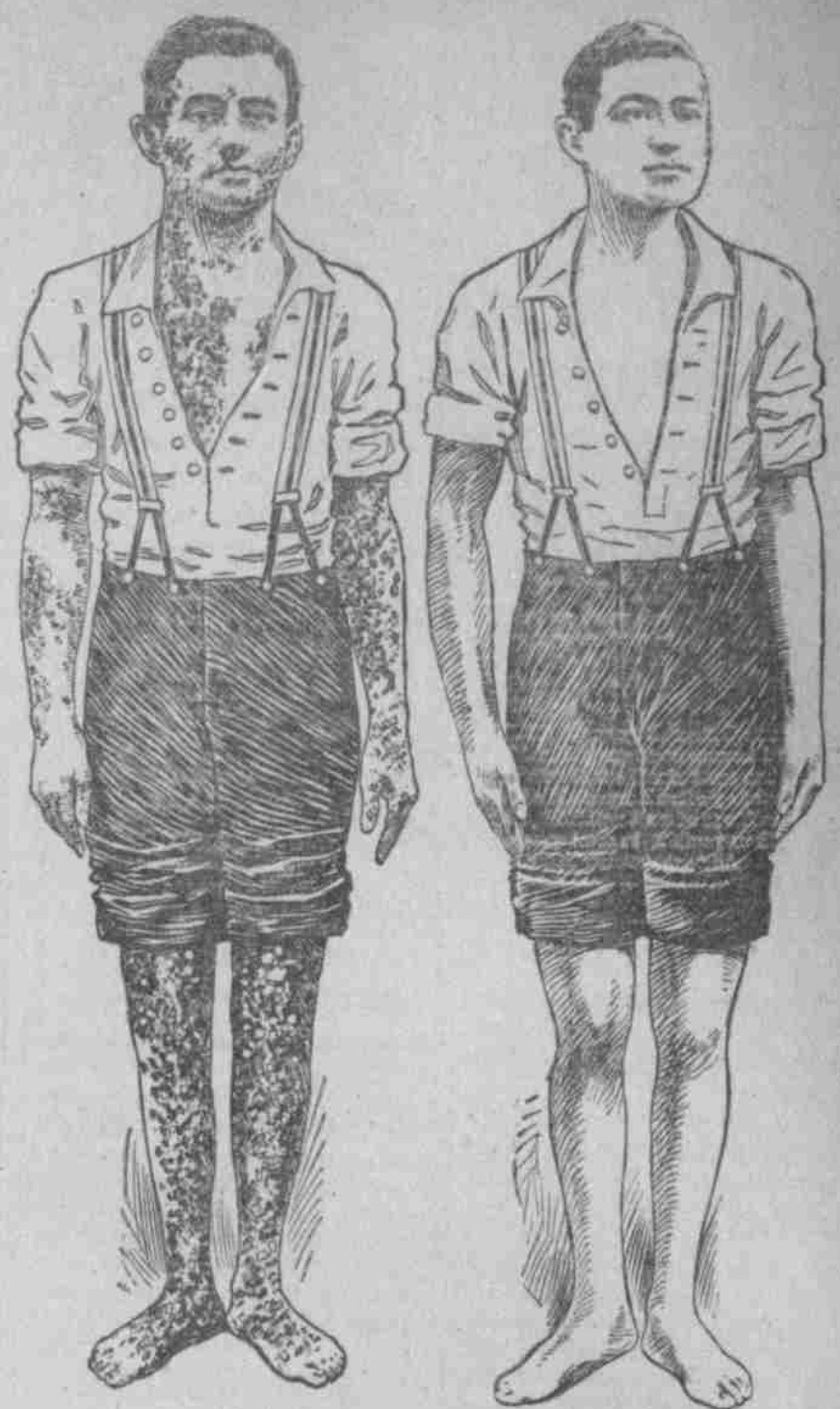
Lexington, Ky., July 23.—Imp. Mirthful, John E. Madden's \$100,000 thoroughbred stallion, burned to death in his stall at Hamburg Place early today. The barn was destroyed. The loss will reach \$200,000.

Mirthful was the sire of Aceful, Mexican, Glassful, Bardolph, Dimple, Jocular and other noted thoroughbreds. The bolt of lightning paralyzed Mirthful so that when rescuers reached him he could not move. The flames quickly drove the rescuers away before they could drag him out. Other horses were burned, but it is not known which till the ruins are searched. The stable was valued at \$20,000 and was filled with hay, provender and trappings.

### Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, July 23.—The following New York fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Cadonia, William F. Perry; Index, Charles W. Stephenson.

## DESPAIR AND HOPE



### A Tragic Life Story.

If there is anything in the theory that we get our heaven and hell here on earth, it could be said with perfect truth that a \$1 medical prescription known as D. D. D., literally lifted this man out of hell. The awful miseries of a poisoned skin can be understood only by the afflicted. The nights of sleepless agony with hands tied to prevent tearing the flesh, the rundown general condition which results, and the black hopelessness of life can all be visibly traced in the first of these photos. As will be seen, this man is a man of powerful physique, but it will be seen from his face in the first picture that it is a grim struggle to live and keep up his courage.

In contrast, if the reader will fairly consider the picture after treatment with D. D. D., a new man is seen. Study this picture; contrast the two. Something has worked a wonder here. Reader, it was nothing on earth but D. D. D. and a kind Providence which directed the attention of this man to a public announcement about this medicament and its wonderful work in such cases. Providence went farther than this; it gave him some confidence in what he read. He made up his mind that he would try it. To this fact he owes all the peace, content and happiness so plainly seen in his face in the second picture. He states that after the third application of the remedy all his previous distress had disappeared entirely. The fevered condition resulting from continued irritation had subsided and he slept soundly nights.

The name of this gentleman is Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, Mo. We have the sworn affidavit of Mr. Walters that in just twenty-nine days after starting treatment with D. D. D. he discontinued further use of it, every visible trace of the disease having disappeared. Since that time not a trace of the trouble has shown itself on any part of his body. His hair has since grown long and the scrubby beard, previously grown on his face to hide the sores, is kept cleanly shaved, and he is today a man of strikingly fine appearance, with the highest ambition and activities in life and every happiness possible to most men here on earth. Results of this kind that are proven to be directly due to a preparation of this sort certainly call for public appreciation. This prescription in sealed bottles, bearing authentic label of D. D. D. Co. of Chicago, sold at \$1. The bottle is a liberal one and has proved sufficient to entirely cure many cases.

### Eczema

is probably the worst and most stubborn of skin diseases, and it was for this that this prescription was studied out and perfected, but all skin diseases are caused by parasites or some form of germ life in the skin-structure. The prescription quickly and entirely annihilates all forms of parasitic life lodged anywhere in the skin. Many people imagine they have blood trouble when they break out with some form of skin affection, but not in one case in a hundred is this a fact, as the very healthiest blood is often found in the strongest men affected with breaks and eruptions of some kind in the skin. In all such cases the trouble is at the surface or near the surface, and it can be searched out and annihilated completely by this preparation.

### The Above Is True.

We have received carefully prepared and fully attested documents and particulars regarding the case above mentioned of Mr. Henry Walters, of St. Louis, a victim of psoriasis, a form of eczema. We can say to all persons afflicted with any form of skin disease that the medical testimony submitted shows beyond a doubt that they can cure themselves by the use of this preparation. We say beyond a doubt. We mean this fully, providing the affection is really a skin disease, as it has been shown that each of the known germs that cause skin affection have been entirely routed out and conquered by the preparation.

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### Escaped Convict Shot.

Kington, N. Y., July 23.—James Colgan, who escaped from the Nanuet reformatory on Sunday, was shot at by a keeper on the high road, just within the city limits. Colgan was wounded, but escaped in the darkness. Warden Berry of the reformatory has offered \$50 reward for his capture.

### Cider.

Cider is the only alcoholic beverage that is not taxed. When sold fermented, in bottles, it contains ordinarily 4 or 5 per cent of alcohol, but this amount may be increased largely by adding sugar—sufficiently, indeed, to render the beverage quite intoxicating.



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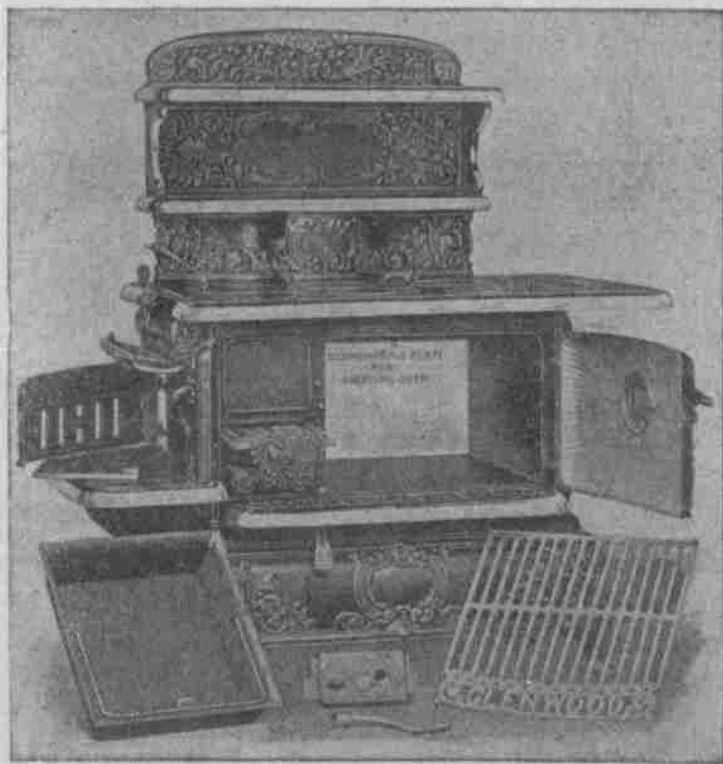
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